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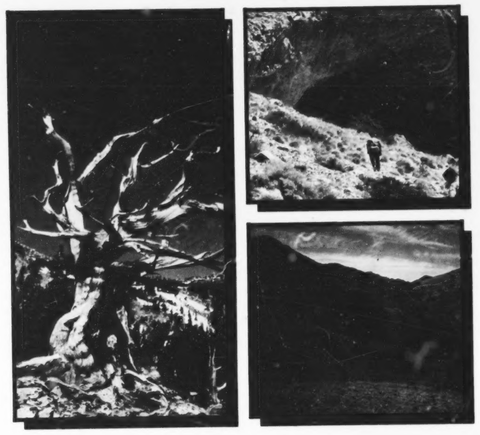
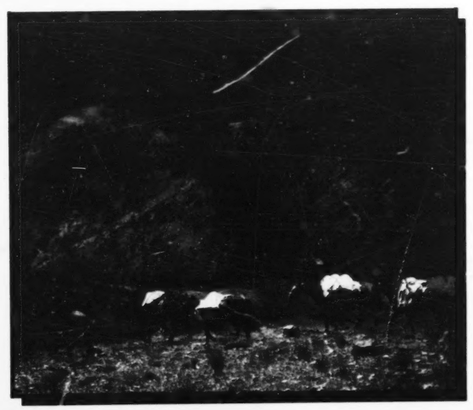


National Forests in Nevada? Surprised? But it's true. Campfire scents, mingled with pine and food cooked over an open fire, hunting, fishing, snow skiing and water skiing, cold nights and starry skies, bird life, solitude and sunshine, mountain peaks and valleys, trees, streams, rocks and flowers, wood cutting, gold panning, hundreds of hiking trails and dozens of campgrounds—all of this, and more, are yours in two National Forests. Roads for all-terrain vehicles, miles of snowmobile trails, and horse trails make up part of the package available to everyone.

Each Forest offers all of this as well as its own version of nature's wonders. Come see for yourself.

If you want to hike through earthy beauty, try the Pacific Crest National Recreational Scenic Trail, the Toiyabe Crest and Mount Charleston National Recreation Trails, as well as the soon-to-be-completed Tahoe Rim Trail.

High in the Sierras, portions of three Wildernesses, the Hoover, Carson Iceberg, and Mokelumne, capture your imagination with solitude, rugged peaks, and endless acres of forestland. The Hoover and Carson Iceberg Wildernesses also contain the headwaters of three rivers that are eligible for designation as Wild and Scenic Rivers: the East Carson and the East and West Walker Rivers.



Humboldt

The two and a half million acres of land making up the Humboldt National Forest pay tribute to German naturalist Alexander Von Humboldt. From lowlands covered with sagebrush to mountain peaks frosted with snowfields, the Forest is a country of different faces and many moods. A great place to get away from the crowds. It often comes as a pleasant surprise to visitors when sagebrush-dominated rangelands give way unexpectedly to alpine meadows, sparkling streams, and massive canyons.

At the north end of the State, the Jarbidge Wilderness contains rugged, glaciated, mountains; magnificent rock formations; and hideaway camping tucked into a narrow valley.

Southeast of Elko in the Ruby Mountains, a 40-mile Ruby-Crest National Recreation Trail, characterized by towering peaks and crystal-clear alpine lakes, invites you to hike into pristine territory.

Resident game fish include rainbow, brook, cutthroat, and Dolly Varden trout. You may catch a glimpse of a mountain goat, bighorn sheep, elk, or mule deer. Sage grouse, blue grouse, and chukar partridge also live here. Small mammals and birds abound and provide food for predators such as the coyote and golden eagle.

Wintertime sends wildlife into hibernation and sheltered hideaways, but brings out winter sport enthusiasts. The Forest hosts cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. Helicopter skiing, available in the Ruby Mountains, adds a new dimension to Nevada's winter sport scene.

Toiyabe

The Toiyabe National Forest, one of the largest National Forests outside the State of Alaska, sprawls from eastern California and western Nevada to central and southern Nevada. Great variations in climate, geology and topography, plants and wildlife, scenery and recreation blend together in this giant playland.

Crystal clear lakes high in the Sierras, flowing aspen stands on Table Mountain in central Nevada, and the rocky bristlecone pine-dotted cliffs of Mount Charleston invite you to sample the gifts of the Forest all year round. You will long remember camping, hiking, skiing, canoeing, and horseback riding in this land of earth, sky and space.

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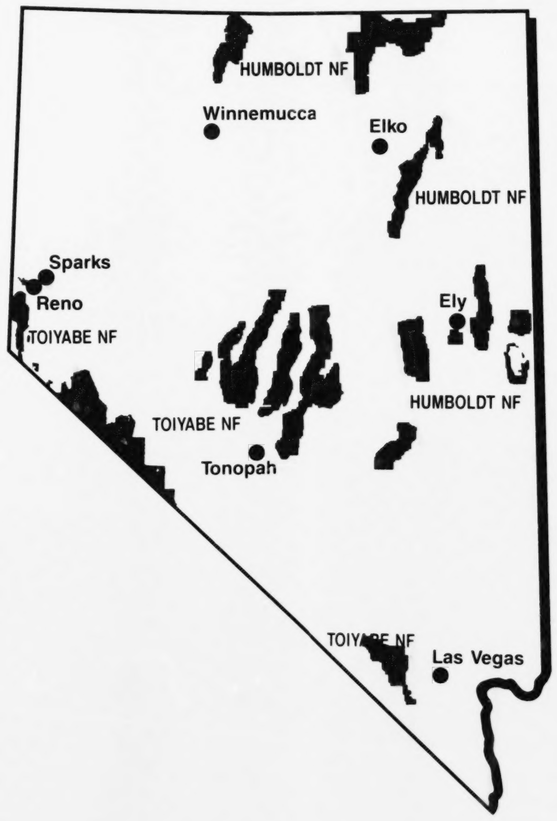

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